

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] The bulkhead assembly 18 includes an annularly extending bulkhead support shell 26 secured to the inner and outer support shells 12 and 14 and a plurality of circumferentially distributed bulkhead heat shield panels 28 secured to the bulkhead support shell 26. The bulkhead support shell 26 includes circumferentially distributed openings 30 to accommodate the fuel injectors 20 and fuel injector guides 22. The bulkhead support shell 26 is preferably coined. This is because there is a small step or depression that is created close to every opening through which the fuel injection nozzle and the fuel injector guides 22 are inserted. The fuel injection nozzle guide 22 sits on and has full contact with this depression. The support shell 26 is provided with a plurality of holes 73 which supply impingement air to the back or cold side 34 of the bulkhead panel 28 right at the depression location. Because of the angled surface of the depression itself, the holes ~~63~~ 73 are not perpendicular to the back surface 65 of the bulkhead panel 28.